

---

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

**PATENT**

In re application of: Shand et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC207/3535

Application No.: 09/844,420

Examiner: Blair, Douglas B.

Filed: April 26, 2001

Group: 2142

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Confirmation No.: 1366

**AUG 02 2005****Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REQUESTING LINK STATE INFORMATION****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to fax number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 2005.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sue Funchess

**RESPONSE B**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Application No. 09/844,420  
Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2005

1

Please Enter -DBB